



SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1898.

EL OANEY.

[To the Richmond Planet]

Listen, children, hear me tell,  
How, charging into the mouth of hell  
In that terrible dreadful fray  
Those dusky heroes saved the day  
At El Caney.

"Try not the steep," the timid said  
To stem that avalanche of lead  
"Will take an arm twice as strong"  
But still they rushed on with a song  
At El Caney.

Down the steep hill the bullets poured,  
Like blasts from the bell the cannon  
roared;  
And as seared wheat the heroes fell  
Still on they rushed and with a yell  
At El Caney.

No veteran leader gave command  
To that immortal dusky band,  
Hearing the awful cannonade  
They knew a blunder had been made  
At El Caney.

They saw the Saxon rise and reel,  
They heard the awful clash of steel,  
They heard the shout of husky Don  
In lusty hope of battles won  
At El Caney.

And then they rose and rushed ahead,  
Unmindful of the shower of lead,  
Which fell'd their brothers like a snow  
Until they faced the sullen foe  
At El Caney.

And now our banners there unfurled;  
The eagle screams to the world—  
How, in that fierce terrible fray  
Those dusky warriors saved the day  
At El Caney.

But why am I this sight to see?  
Have we forgotten wounded knee?  
There equal valor was displayed  
Then let us not be so dismayed  
At El Caney.

Rough Riders and the Seventy-first,  
We greet with deafening cheers that  
burst  
The heavens with their mighty ring  
And sweet melodious voices sing  
At El Caney.

But soberly our voices raise  
A note of grateful earnest praise  
To God for that unglorious command  
Which called forth that immortal  
band  
At El Caney.

JACK THORNE.

DECIDED AGAINST GOULD

The Millionaire Must Pay Tax on

a \$5,000,000 Bequest.

HOW THE PAYMENT WAS EVADED

This Princely Sum Was Left by Jay

Gould to His Son For "Services Ren-

dered" For Twelve Years Succeed-

ing the Latter's Sixteenth Birthday.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 5.—George J.

Gould, by a decision of the court of

appeals, will be compelled to pay to the

estate \$132,784 as tax on a \$5,000,000 be-

quest left him by his father, the late

Jay Gould. The decision also declares

that the estate of Jay Gould was not

appraised \$10,000,000 in excess of its

actual value, as was contended by the

executors of the dead railroad king.

The case has been at issue for the

last four years, and in its disposition

a precedent is established which in the

future will have great weight in the

determination of cases arising under

the administration of the taxable trans-

fer act.

When Jay Gould died and his will

was offered for probate the surrogate

of New York county appointed David

McClure, of New York, as appraiser

for the purpose of collecting a tax un-

der the collateral inheritance statute

of the state. He fixed the taxable

value of the estate at \$7,615,437, and

decided that \$5,000,000 left to George J.

Gould did not come within the opera-

tion of the act, it being alleged that

the sum in question was left by the

father to the son in payment for a

debt for services rendered during a

period of 12 years.

Two appeals were taken from that

decision. The executors appealed from

the appraised valuation of the taxable

property, claiming that there was an

overvaluation of \$10,000,000, and the

comptroller of the state appealed from

the exemption of the \$5,000,000 from

taxation, contending that a debt, if

really existed, paid in that manner

did not exempt the amount paid from

the operations of the taxable transfer

act. The surrogate sustained the ap-

praiser in both of his conclusions. The

case was appealed to the appellate

division of the supreme court, and that

tribunal rendered a decision affirming

that of the surrogate. The case was

carried on appeal to the court of ap-

peals, and argued before that court

at Saratoga in June last by John F.

Dillon for the Goulds and David B.

Hill on behalf of the comptroller.

In relation to the alleged overvalua-

tion of the estate it was contended that

the appraisers had employed an er-

roneous method in determining the

market value of shares of stock owned

by the estate. He had appraised them

at their market value at the time of

the appraisal, while the Gould ex-

ecutors declared would have depreciated

to a great extent if an attempt had

The appraised valuation of taxable

property of the estate stands, and a

tax must be paid on the \$5,000,000.

Three Sufficient in a Well.

Paola, Kan., Oct. 5.—Report comes

from Somerset, 12 miles from here, of

the suffocation of three men in a well

on the farm of James Harper. After

an explosion of dynamite in the bot-

tom of the well William Ballard, Bert

Puvis and John Gatlin went into the

well, one after the other. When no

sign came from the men below Bob

Coffey was sent down with a rope tied

around his body. Coffey, too, suc-

cumbed to the deadly gases, but not

until he had tied the rope around the

body of one of the men, John Gatlin,

who was brought up in a dying con-

dition. Ballard and Puvis were brought

up dead. Coffey was revived.

Ex-Secretary Bayard's Funeral.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 1.—The funeral

of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, who died at

the hands of his daughter, Mrs. Warren,

at Dedham, Mass., last Wednesday,

took place today from the Old Swede's

church. All business places and many

residences were decorated with em-

blems of mourning. The honorary pal-

bearers were Ex-President Grover

Cleveland, Ex-Secretary of the Treas-

ury Charles S. Fairchild, Ebe W. Tun-

nell, governor of Delaware; Chancellor

John R. Nicholson, George L. Rives, of

New York city; John V. Craven, and

Thomas Craven, of Salem, N. J.;

Judge Ignatius C. Grubb, Dr. James A.

Dray and Henry G. Banning, of Wil-

lington.

FROM HACKENSAOK.

Religious Notes—Hurt His Hand.

HACKENSAOK, N. J., Oct. 4, '98.

The churches were well attended

Sunday.

The Lord's Supper was served at the

Mt. Olive Church at 8:45 o'clock. Will

the Mt. Olive Church hold an election

for the pastor? It is for the majority

to say. They were supposed to decide

September 4th.

Miss Maria Banks is expected to leave

for her home in Richmond, Va., after

a three week's stay with her friends

and relatives.

We are sorry to learn that one of our

best deacons, Brother J. Dangerfield

of Mt. Olive Church is expected to

leave the town soon. We will regret

his absence.

Mr. M. Toliver will leave on a flying

trip to Bowling Green to see his sick

mother.

Mr. T. R. Allen hurt his hand while

at work and bruised it considerably.

What is the matter with Lark's

Magazines. They have failed to come

to their subscribers for two months.

BERKELEY LETTER.

A Good Citizen Gone—Personal Items—

Political Meeting.

BERKELEY, VA., Oct. 4, 1898.

On last Wednesday one of the best

citizens of Berkeley passed away, the

person of F. S. B. Johnson. His re-

mains were taken to Trinity A. M. E.

Church of which he was a member on

Saturday, October 1, and instead of a

regular funeral, memorial exercises

were held and the different ministers

gave their testimonies. Some with his

history, others with his life work. F. S.

Johnson was a native of British West

Indies, and his has been as an open

book since in America.

On Saturday, October 1, there was a

conference held at the Samaritan Hall

and Mr. T. A. Downey was re-elected

deputy.

Mr. John Phillips who has been out

of town for a few days has returned. As

he is one of the leading barbers, his

patrons are glad of his return.

Mrs. Eliza Booker, one of the age

members of Trinity A. M. E. Church

and he has been for some time quite

## SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Criminal Charges Against Senator

Quay and Others.

SENATOR AND SON OUT ON BAIL.

Charged With Diverting Public Mon-

ey, the Senator Promptly Surren-

ders Himself—Ex-State Treasurer

Haywood Arrested in Omaha.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Warrants were

issued yesterday for the arrest of

United States Senator Matthew Stan-

ley Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay,

ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Hay-

wood and Charles H. McKee, of Pitts-

burg, law partner of Lieutenant Gov-

ernor Lyon. They are accused of con-

spiracy with John S. Hopkins, for-

merly cashier of the People's bank to di-

vert public moneys for their own use.

Hopkins killed himself last March,

shortly before the bank's failure.

Senator Quay and his son came "up

from Atlantic City as soon as they

heard of their intended arrest. They

promptly surrendered themselves, and

Magistrate Jernon held them in \$5,000

bail each for a hearing. By advice

of their attorney, they declined to

discuss the case. Mr. Haywood was

arrested last night in Omaha. He in-

dignantly denied the charges, and ex-

pressed a willingness to return to Phil-

adelphia at any time. District Attorney

Graham today ordered his release by

telegraph, and he will return after

viewing the exposition. Mr. McKee

came over from New York today, sur-

rendered himself, and was released in

\$5,000 bail.

United States Senator Penrose, who

was with his colleague yesterday after-

noon, spoke freely after the latter's de-

parture for Atlantic City.

"I presume Senator Quay will not

make any statement at this juncture,"

said he, "regarding this last dastardly

attack of his malevolent enemies,

though he doubtless will, in the proper

way and at the proper time. There is,

however, no reason why I, as his col-

league and personal friend, should be

silent.

"Attempted assassination of character

has been almost the sole weapon of at-

tack employed by Senator Quay's op-

ponents for several years, and the

methods pursued have been augmented

in viciousness and vindictiveness as

their futility has been demonstrated.

As the last desperate effort of un-

scrupulous conspirators comes this

brutal move of the opposition, which

they have had upon their program for

weeks, with the desperate hope that it

might, in some way, aid in the elec-

tion of a Democratic legislature. In

due time there will be a complete ex-

position of the true inwardness of this

latest act in the drama of character

assassination now so conspicuous a

feature in Pennsylvania politics."

The warrants were made out on Sat-

urday by Magistrate Jernon at the in-

stance of District Attorney Graham

and on the affidavit of Charles E.

Myers, of the district attorney's office.

Myers is a detective, and acted on in-

formation furnished by Thomas W.

Barlow, receiver of the People's bank.

District Attorney Graham said that

from evidence in the shape of letters

and papers furnished to him he be-

lieved it his duty to begin proceedings.

He added:

"I propose to have a hearing as

quickly as